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1812. Foot ways. such lot or lots of ground, or holding a lot or lots opposite to and fronting on such street lane or alley-

a majority of the owners of property on any street lane or alley, shall make application in writing, to have the foot-ways paved, after such street lane or alley shall have been paved, the commissioners shall give thirty days notice in one or more of the newspapers printed in Baltimore, for the performance of the same, and if the same is not done within that time, the commissioners shall then contract with a proper person or persons to do the work, and charge, levy, and collect the expense thereof, equally per foot on the owners of the property as aforesaid.

Corners &c. may be established.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whenever any holder or holders of any lot or lots shall make application in writing, to have the same established, the commissioners after giving ten days notice in one or more of the news-papers printed in Baltimore, shall meet and establish the corner of the street lane or alley from whence the applicant or applicants conveyance or conveyances take departure, and then establish the applicant's lot or lots agreeably to the respective metes and bounds expressed in the limits thereof, and charge, levy and collect the expense of such establishment from the person benefited, or from the applicant or applicants.

Bages &c.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners are hereby authorised and empowered to barr any street lane or alley while diging down, paving or repairing for such time as they may think proper and necessary, and if any person or persons shall remove such barr, and being convict thereof, shall forfeit and pay a fine of fifteen dollars for every such offence, which forfeiture or fine shall be recovered by the commissioners before any justice of the peace.

Foot-ways, cellar doors, &c.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the foot ways of all streets lanes or alleys of twenty feet in width and upwards, shall not exceed more in width than one fifth of such street lane or alley, and that no person or persons shall be permitted or suffered to extend into any street lane or alley, the cellar-doors, steps, porches or piaza's, more than one third of the width of the foot-way from the line of any street lane or alley.

Costs &c.

charges and expenses for repairing, leveling, paving, filling up or digging down streets; lanes or alleys,